

**Verizon New England Inc.
d/b/a Verizon New Hampshire**

State of New Hampshire

Docket No. DM 05-172

Respondent: Marianne Ryan
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REQUEST: New Hampshire Utilities Commission Staff, Set 1

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ITEM: Staff 1-17 How are field personnel notified of potential hazardous pole conditions? Is the B and C pole tag method employed?

**ERRATA
REPLY:** Field personnel are notified of hazardous pole conditions by utilizing the B and C pole tag method. The B tag has a white arrow on a red background and is placed on a pole that is defective but not requiring immediate replacement. The C tag has an X inscribed in a circle that indicates the pole requires immediate replacement. When found in the field, these poles are communicated to the foreman for review and forwarded to engineering for an immediate work order to replace.

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